

1. A method of controlling multi-page web applications, comprising the acts of:  
providing a web application description to a central controller, the web  
application description having at least one statement to cause the display  
of a web page;  
providing at least one web page description having at least one link that points to  
the central controller and that identifies the web application description;  
the central controller, responding to an initial invocation thereof, causing  
statements in the web application to be executed;  
before execution of the at least one statement that causes the display of a web  
page, causing implicit state information about the web application to be  
stored, including storing information identifying a statement to execute;  
upon executing the at least one statement that causes the display of a web page,  
terminating execution of the web application description;  
a user invoking the link in the web page thereby re-invoking the central controller;  
the central controller, responding to the re-invoking, by reading the stored implicit  
state information and beginning execution at the statement identified  
thereby.

2. The method of claim 1 wherein the web application description has at least two  
statements to cause the display of a web page and at least one explicitly defined state  
variable and wherein at least two web page descriptions are provided each having at least  
one link that points to the central controller and that identifies the web application  
description, and wherein before execution of a statement that causes the display of a web

page, causing the explicitly defined state variable to be stored, and wherein upon executing any statement that causes the display of a web page, terminating execution of the web application description.

3. The method of claim 2 wherein the web application description includes statements to update the explicitly defined state variable in response to information provided by a user upon invoking a web page, and wherein the explicitly defined state variable is used by the web application description in causing the display of another web page.

4. A system for multi-page web applications, comprising:  
a web application description stored at a web server, the web application description having at least one statement to cause the display of a web page;  
at least one web page description stored on at least one web server the web page having at least one link that points to the central controller and that identifies the web application description;  
a central controller having logic to read the web application description and to execute the statements thereof and having logic to store implicit state information about the web application before execution of any statement that causes the display of a web page, wherein the display of a web page terminates execution of the web application description, and having logic

to restore implicit state information and begin execution at a next statement of the description as identified in the implicit state information.

5. The system of claim 4 wherein the web application description has at least two statements to cause the display of a web page and at least one explicitly defined state variable and wherein at least two web page descriptions are provided each having at least one link that points to the central controller and that identifies the web application description, and wherein the central controller includes logic to store the explicitly defined state variable before execution of a statement that causes the display of a web page and wherein upon executing any statement that causes the display of a web page execution of the web application description terminates.

6. The system of claim 5 wherein the web application description includes statements to update the explicitly defined state variable in response to information provided by a user upon invoking a web page, and wherein the explicitly defined state variable is used by the web application description in causing the display of another web page.